



MPPAPT Publishes Resolution for Validation Period of Phytosanitary and Zoosanitary Permits

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In the *Official Gazette* of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela No. 42,762, of Nov. 22, 2023, Resolution DM/No. 022/2023 was published on Nov. 2, 2023, by the Ministry of Popular Power for the Productive Agriculture and Land (MPPAPT), which determined the validation period of the phytosanitary and zoosanitary permits granted for the importation of animals, plants, products and byproducts of both origins.

Term

Article 1 of the Resolution sets at four months the term of validity of the phytosanitary and zoosanitary permits, required for the importation of animals, plants, products and byproducts of both origins granted by said office, in accordance with the Resolution of the MPPAPT DM/No. 164/2008 of Oct. 8, 2008, published in the *Official Gazette* No. 39,033 of the same date. The period will be counted from the date of issuance of the respective permit.

Legal Regime

The phytosanitary or zoosanitary permits required for the importation of animals, plants, products and byproducts of both origins will be subject to the Legal Regime established in Article 21 paragraph 6 of Presidential Decree No. 2,647 of Dec. 30, 2016, by which the ordering of customs tariff merchandise is established and the Common Tariff Nomenclature of the States Parties to MERCOSUR (NCM) is adopted, based on the Harmonized System of Designation and Coding of Goods (SA) of the Customs Cooperation Council (CA), World Customs Organization (WCO), published in the *Official Gazette* No. 6,281 Extraordinary of Dec. 30, 2016, or in those issued for this purpose by the president of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Permits Already Issued

Permits that are valid on the date of publication of the Resolution will be valid until the date established in the same import permit for its expiration, counted from the date of its granting.

Mandatory Permits

For the importation of animals, vegetables, products and byproducts from both origins, an interested party must have a current import permit, duly granted by the MPPAPT, through its management entity for comprehensive agricultural health.



Import Permit

The phytosanitary and zoosanitary certificates of the country of origin will be required to refer to the number of the import permit granted by the National Institute of Comprehensive Agricultural Health (INSAI).

Repealing Provision

Resolution DM/No. 164/2008, of Oct. 8, 2008, published in the *Official Gazette* No. 39,033, of the same date, is repealed.

Validity

This Resolution will come into force from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette*, that is, Nov. 22, 2023.

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